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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation: In the Matter of *AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking To Reform Regulation Of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates For Interstate Special Access Services*, RM Docket No. 10593, and *Unbundled Access to Network Elements and Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, WC docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338.

Dear Ms. Dortch;

On October 20, 2004 Robert Quinn Jr. and I met with Matthew Brill, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy to discuss the above mentioned proceedings. AT&T urged the Commission to move quickly on its petition, including granting interim relief, which at a minimum would include a price freeze for all special access services as well as a moratorium on further pricing flexibility petitions. Such action is warranted given the extensive evidence in the record of exorbitant Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) earnings and substantial price increases for special access services following the FCC's grant of pricing flexibility in 1999. AT&T also provided the attached document filed Triennial Review Remand proceeding that provides a detailed analysis by company, by state and by circuit speed of various rates provided by the incumbent under both special access tariff and UNE unbundling regimes. In addition, we reviewed documents previously filed in this proceeding and our discussions were consistent with those previous AT&T filings.

Consistent with the Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Merrick".

Attachment

Copy to: Matthew Brill